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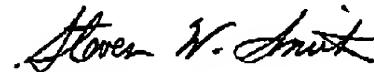
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- (1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
- (2) Amendment and Request for Reconsideration (16 pages).

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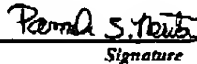
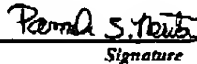
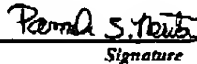


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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 28, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. Claims 1, 5, 7, 10-11, and 14 were previously canceled.
2. Claim 35 has been added.
3. Claims 2-4, 6, 8-9, 15-18, 20-22, 26-28, and 33-34 have been amended.
4. Accordingly, claims 2-4, 6, 8, 9, 12-13, and 15-35 are pending in the application.
5. A complete list of pending claims follows.

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